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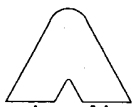
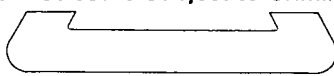
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PROBABLE SOVIET ARMS CARRIER
AD DAMMAM PORT FACILITIES, SAUDI ARABIA

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1. **(SWN) SIGNIFICANCE:** A PROBABLE SOVIET ARMS CARRIER VISITS SAUDI ARABIA.
2. **(SWN) REMARKS:** A SLAVYANSK-MOD A-CLASS MERSHIP, PROBABLY SOVIET, HAS ARRIVED AT AD DAMMAM PORT FACILITIES. IF CONFIRMED, THIS WOULD BE THE FIRST VISIT OF A SOVIET ARMS CARRIER TO SAUDI ARABIA. TWO HATCHES ARE OPEN ON THE SHIP, BUT NO OFFLOADING IS OBSERVED. SEVENTEEN CARGO TRUCKS ARE ON DECK.

(SWN) THE MERSHIP DEPARTED THE BLACK SEA [REDACTED] WITH A DECK CARGO OF FIVE TRUCK-MOUNTED HEAVY FOLDING PONTOON BRIDGE UNITS, ONE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, AND SEVERAL TRUCKS AND BUSES, AND ARRIVED AT AD DAMMAM [REDACTED] (NOSIC-062002Z OCT 82/SMA 277-82-SECRET - REL TO NATO/NATO NATIONS).

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